

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims to that as indicated below:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

14. (new) A caravan, comprising:

a lower body portion;

an upper body portion;

means for hingedly connecting said lower body portion to said upper body portion at only one end of said caravan, said means for hingedly connecting including at least one hinge member for allowing said upper body portion to rotate relative to said lower body portion about an axis created by said at least one hinge member from a first position, where said upper body portion and said lower body portion are in close abutment, to a second position, where said upper body portion and said lower body portion have been rotated a predetermined distance about said at least one hinge member, so that said upper body portion is elevated above said lower body portion and no longer in said close abutment to said lower body portion;

means for elevating said upper body portion relative to said lower body portion about said at least one hinge member from said first position to said second position and vice-versa;

side extension members being in a substantially horizon-

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tal orientation when said upper body portion and said lower body portion are in said first position and being in a substantially vertical orientation when said upper body portion and said lower body portion are in said second position, so that in said second position, said substantially vertical orientation of said side extension members provides headroom within a substantial interior area of said caravan; and,

a foldable side door for accessing said substantial interior area having been provided with said headroom when said side extension members are in said substantially vertical orientation.

15. (new) The caravan according to Claim 14, wherein said upper body portion assumes said second position via said means for elevating acting on at least one extension member of said side extension members.

16. (new) The caravan according to Claim 14, wherein said upper body portion assumes said second position via said means for elevating acting directly on said upper body portion.

17. (new) The caravan according to Claim 14, wherein said means for elevating is a wind-up mechanism.

18. (new) The caravan according to Claim 14, wherein said side extension members are oriented so that, when said upper body portion and said lower body portion are in said

first position, said side extension members are disposed substantially horizontally within said substantial interior area without having to disturb any interior furnishings.

19. (new) The caravan according to Claim 18, further comprising a rear face and a front face with said at least one hinge member being located on said rear face and being situated opposite from said front face having a towing mechanism.

20. (new) The caravan according to Claim 14, wherein said side extension members are manufactured from a firm fabrication.

21. (new) The caravan according to Claim 14, wherein said caravan is manufactured substantially from aluminum.

22. (new) The caravan according to Claim 14, wherein said caravan is manufactured substantially from a fiberglass/insulation sandwich material.

23. (new) The caravan according to Claim 14, wherein said means for elevating is a wind-up mechanism comprising a handle located on an exterior side of said lower body portion.